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Priority Dates Claimed	PCT/EP00/07961 August 16, 2000 August 20, 1999 STRIP CASTING MACHINE COMPRISING TWO CASTING ROLLERS Hans Streubel, Heinrich Marti and Jaques Barbè
	the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:
1. X This is a FIRST submis 2. This is a SECOND or SU 3. X This express request to the expiration of the 4. A proper Demand for In 5. X A copy of the Internat a) X is tr b) has b c) is no 6 X A translation of the 7. Amendments to the cla a) are t b) have c) have d) have A translation of the	assequent submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. Begin national examination procedures 35 U.S.C. 371 (f) at any time rather than delay examination until applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). Beternational Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. Items as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. Bensmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). Ben transmitted by the international Bureau. Ben transmitted as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). Enternational Application into English [35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)]. Bensmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). Bensmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). Bensmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). Bensmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). Bensmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). Bensmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). Bensmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). Bensmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). Bensmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). Bensmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). Bensmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). Bensmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). Bensmitted herewith (required only if not bensmitted by the International Bureau). Bensmitted herewith (required only if not bensmitted by the International Bureau). Bensmitted herewith (required only if not bensmitted by the International Bureau).
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Items 11. to 16. below concer	n other document(s) or information included:
12 An Assignment document 13X A FIRST preliminary A SECOND or SUBSEQUE 14 A substitute specific 15 A change of power of	NT preliminary amendment.
EXPRESS MAIL No EL 862 851	631 US Deposited: February 15, 2002
I hereby certify that this c the date indicated above and	orrespondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1-10 c is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Washington. DC 20231
Friedrich Küeffner	February 15, 2002 Date

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17 X_ The following fees are submitted	<u> </u>	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)·(5)]:	CALCUL - ATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
X Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO		
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]:		
No International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] but International search fee paid to USPTO [37CFR 1.445(a)(2):		
Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2]) paid to USPTO: \$ 1040.00		
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (2) to (4):		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT:	\$ 890.00	
Surcharge of \$ 130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than2030 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]	\$	
Claims filed Extra Rate Total Claims 22 -20= 2 x \$ 18 = Indep. Claims 1 - 3= x \$ 84 = Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) + \$ 280 =	\$ \$ \$ 36.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:	\$ 926.00	
Reduction by % for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must be filed also [Note 37 CFR 1 9 1 27 1 28] (divided by 2)		
Statement must be filed also. [Note 37 CFR 1.9,1.27, 1.28] (divided by 2) SUBTOTAL:	\$ 926.00	
Processing fee of \$ 130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than2030 months	320.00	
from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]	<u>\$</u>	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:	\$ 926.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [3/ CFR I.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet [37 CFR 3.28,3.31] \$ 40.00 per property	\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:	\$ 926.00	
AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED:	Refunded	\$
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED:	Charged	\$
V. A. I.		
 a) X A check in the amount of \$ 926.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 11-1835 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. 		
c) X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credi overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1835. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	t any	
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1. be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.	137(a) or	(b)] must
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Friedrich Kueffner 342 Madison Avenue Suite 1921 New York, NY 10173		
	<u>February :</u> Date	<u>15, 2002</u>